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SUBJECT: DRAFT DECLARATION ON RELATIONS WITH LDCS FOR
OECD MINISTERIAL

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT DECLARATION ON RELATIONS WITH
LDCS FOR OECD MINISTERIAL TABLED BY VAN LENNEP DURING
MAY 20 HEADS OF DEL MEETING. VAN LENNEP AND UK PERMREP
INDICATED THAT CALLAGHAN HAD AGREED DURING MAY 19
MEETING IN LONDON THAT VAN LENNEP SHOULD TABLE DRAFT ON
HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT DISCUSSION OF DECLARATION
SHOULD PROCEED ON BASIS OF THIS DRAFT RATHER THAN UK
PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED USOECD 12421. ACTION REQUESTED:
COMMENTS BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 21 FOR USE IN HEADS
OF DEL MEETING THAT DAY.

2. BEGIN TEXT

1. MINISTERS OF OECD GOVERNMENTS MET IN PARIS ON TH
MAY, 1975.

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2. THEY REVIEWED RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND AGREED THAT THE WIDEST MEASURE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS REQUIRED.

3. THEY CONSIDERED THAT, WHILE MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE MADE MAJOR PROGRESS IN THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, A LARGE NUMBER OF THEM HAVE NOT BEEN IN A POSITION TO ADVANCE SUFFICIENTLY AND SOME ARE FACED WITH INTOLERABLE PROBLEMS OF POVERTY.

4. THEY RESOLVED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF THEIR PEOPLE AND TO GAIN AN INCREASING SHARE OF THE BENEFITS OF AN IMPROVED AND EXPANDING WORLD ECONOMY.

5. THEY DETERMINED TO CONSIDER NEW POLICIES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE POSITION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD ECONOMY. WITH THIS IN MIND, THEY EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THE ISSUES CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT FOR THIS PURPOSE, SUCH AS: ACCESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO WORLD MARKETS; DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE; MOVEMENTS OF CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY; WORLD FOOD SUPPLIES; COMMODITY POLICIES AND MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

6. GIVEN THE FACT OF WORLD ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE, THEY BELIEVED THAT PROGRESS COULD BE MADE ONLY THROUGH PRACTICAL MEASURES WHICH COMMAND THE CONSENT OF ALL CONCERNED - DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS ALIKE.

7. THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE FORTHCOMING SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MAKE REAL PROGRESS TOWARDS THIS GOAL.

8. THEY LOOKED FORWARD TO PROMOTING A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING STATES, IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK AND ELSEWHERE, IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THOSE AREAS WHERE PROGRESS COULD BEST BE MADE TOWARDS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESTABLISHING A MORE RATIONAL AND EQUITABLE WORLD ORDER.
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